REMARKS

Claims 16 and 18-32 and 38-41 are active in this application. Support for "75% identical" is found in the specification on page 14, line 30. No new matter is added

Applicants wish to thank Examiner Mertz for the helpful discussion regarding the claims in this application. In particular, Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for indicating that the claims would be allowed provided they are amended as submitted herein.

Applicants request that this case be passed to issuance.

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